

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT. "Thou shalt worship me"



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For President:
WOODROW WILSON
For Vice-President:
THOS. R. MARSHALL
For Congress:
WILLIAM W. RUCKER

WASHINGTON MARCH 9.

Senator John sharp Williams of Mississippi says his friend, Private John Allen, formerly representing a Mississippi district in Congress seems perfectly satisfied to give his personal affairs around Tupelo his attention and has seemingly laid aside all political ambition.

He mixes a little in local affairs for the benefit of his friends," said Senator Williams, "and recently made one of the shortest and best nominating speeches on record.

"An old friend of ours, a Confederate veteran who lost two legs and one arm in a battle, wanted a small office and asked Allen to nominate him.

When the time came Allen, with a voice like a guitar, said: "Gentlemen of the convention, I desire to nominate all that's left of my poor old friend, John Smith." Smith swept the convention."

Theodore Roosevelt was named by the Progressive convention at Chicago Wednesday as its candidate for President and Gov. Hiram Johnson of California selected as his running mate.

Cowherd is 11120 votes ahead of Major with 36 counties to hear from.

They Are Digging These Up on Champ Clark Now

"We have met before" said Congressman A. W. Lafferty of Oregon, when he came to Congress and was presented to Speaker Champ Clark.

The Speaker looked the young man from Oregon over carefully and said he was very sorry, but he could not remember when or where.

"I lived in Pike County, Mo., when I was a boy," said Lafferty "and my father was a Republican. Most of our neighbors were Democrats, including the Road Supervisor. Father had just finished building a new rail fence when the supervisor came along and told him he would have to move it back a few inches because it was over the line. He also said he had referred the matter to the Prosecuting Attorney of the county and he said the fence must be moved.

"My father put me on a horse and sent me to Bowling Green to see the Prosecuting Attorney and that official told me the Road Supervisor was just a plain ordinary old liar and that he didn't care a hoot if the fence did project a few inches into the road. He also told me I had his permission to tell the Road Supervisor that the County Prosecutor said he was lying about having mentioned the fence.

"The incident made a great impression on me for I was only a boy at the time and you were the County Prosecutor."

Divination

"I am very observant, sir, and from the way you winced when I stamped on your foot I conclude you have pedal afflictions."

"Say no more. I acknowledge the corn."—Baltimore American.

A squad of barefoot Gypsy maidens told fortunes and ghost stories mixed, here this week.

Sea Girt, N. J.,
July 17, 1912.

My Dear Mr. Shannon:—That was a most gracious and generous resolution adopted at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee of Missouri held on July tenth and I beg that you will express to all concerned my very deep appreciation. It is particularly delightful to me to have this assurance of the confidence of the Missouri Committee because I know how sincerely they must have been engaged in the desire to nominate their own distinguished citizen.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.
Honorable Joseph B. Shannon,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

Executive Department,
State of Indiana,
July 12th, 1912.

My Dear Sir:—

Permit me to thank you for the action of the Democratic State Central Committee of Missouri, and through you to convey to the members thereof my grateful appreciation of the confidence which they have in the ticket.

I can speak for Governor Wilson and I am quite sure if the head of the ticket is right that they will reasonably trust the junior member. At least, I propose to do what I can in the interests of the party which I believe to be the cause of the people.

Very sincerely yours,
THOS. R. MARSHALL
Hon. Joseph B. Shannon,
Kansas City, Missouri.

"Safety Always"

For the purpose of increasing efficiency of its organization, the management of The Wabash Railroad has inaugurated a movement to prevent accidents.

Safety is the first requirement of good railroading in every department of the service. The Wabash, therefore, has adopted as its slogan "Safety Always," and the Wabash men are acquiring the "Safety Habit."

Division Safety Committees are appointed on each division of the road and sub-committees in every shop, yard and at all principal stations. These committees are composed of division officers, foremen and men.

There will also be a Central Safety Committee composed of the general officers of the road to supervise the work of all the other Safety Committees. All employees are requested to co-operate and assist these safety committees in avoiding accidents and hereafter "Safety is to be the first consideration of every employee of the "Wabash."

This Safety Organization is a progressive movement. It teaches the railroad man the principle that he must take no chances, and that it is easier to do the right thing than to explain why it was done wrong; that his carelessness, thoughtlessness or recklessness means injury to himself as well as others; that a minute judgement is sometimes worth a day of knowledge, and in case of doubt the safest course should be adopted and speed must ALWAYS give way to "SAFETY."

Mrs. Walter Horsley of Moberly left for her home last Friday after a month's visit at the pleasant country home of C. A. Chapman, spending a few days also with her niece, Mrs. Emma Chapman.

Jas. A. Houchin may not win in politics the first round, but he wins with his horses against the best. Last Wednesday his saddle stallion Astral King won the \$1000 purse for the best saddle stallion at Mexico, Mo. fair.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Editors Duel With Revolvers

Last Sunday about 4 o'clock, the hour which the post office is opened for patrons Van Davis editor of the Huntsville Times and John N. Hamilton editor of the Herald at Huntsville met and after a number of words from each, both opened fire with revolvers.

Practically ever since Hamilton bought the Herald he has been in trouble with some one or other who was formerly connected with that paper and the establishment of the Times did not soften the temper or feeling of either party. The last chip on the shoulder of each editor was the Whitecotton-Rucker campaign for Congressman the Times espousing Rucker and the Herald Whitecotton. And the statement in the Herald claimed to have been made by Whitecotton and the Herald's endorsement of the statement provoked Editor Davis into writing an editorial in which he claimed that both Whitecotton and the Herald had lied and later said that any exception to or desire to challenge his assertion on the subject, that he could be found any where at any time by any one concerned.

Hamilton had come in to the postoffice for his mail and was standing at the upper end of the line waiting for his turn when Davis entered and before the others who were in the postoffice suspected trouble the fusillade between the two was on, the first two shot being simultaneous. Davis was hit in the hip and staggered but did not fall and after emptying the revolver, a cheap affair he threw the potential artillery at Hamilton's head barely missing him. Davis then ran out doors pursued by Hamilton who kept on firing at the crippled, fleeing and unarmed man and with an automatic gun.

A great crowd was coming up street from a Chautauqua meeting headed by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Morris into whose custody Hamilton ran and was disarmed.

A young man named Pearl Gunn, who was in the postoffice was shot, supposedly by one of the stray bullets from Davis' pistol, near his heart and was much the worse wounded of any present at the melee. Davis sustained several wounds in the hip and Hamilton was shot in the wrist, neither wound being serious tho temporarily disabling. The ball which struck Gunn hit a rib and was deflected passing around and coming out his back and if blood poison does not ensue he will be alright again in course of time. The belligerents were placed under bond of \$1000 each to appear for trial.

On the night before the editors had some words and on Monday Hamilton was fined \$9 for disturbing the peace. While Davis seems to be the better writer and all round newspaper man Hamilton proved to be the best shot in this round but it is claimed he had by far the better gun.

Money is the Senate Store-keeper's Stock.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska says his wife made some resolutions at the beginning of the year, one of which was to keep a very careful account of the finances of the family. When the Senator came home on the evening of the first day of March, he found Mrs. Hitchcock struggling with the family check book.

"What kind of a store does this R. B. Nixon run?" she asked. "I find a lot of check stubs here made out to him, but I can't remember ordering anything from his place."

R. B. Nixon is the financial officer of the Senate and when the members find themselves unable to make a noise like money they draw a check payable to Nixon and get the money.

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There are other farms on my list at bargains. Have some very desirable town residences for sale. Come and see before buying.

Warner Ford

Keytesville, Mo.

Wabash Enginemen's School of Instruction

Wabash Locomotive Enginemen have organized the Wabash Enginemen's School of Instruction, the purpose of the organization being to improve the education of locomotive engineers and firemen in the operation of locomotives, combustion of fuel and increase their efficiency.

Appreciating the value of such an organization the Railroad Company placed a car at its disposal, which has been fitted up with air brake, electrical head light, lubricator, injector, car-heating, sanding, valve motion and fire-door equipment, also an electric stereopticon by means of which photographs of every day occurrences are shown.

An experienced instructor has been employed by the Organization, and the car is moved to the various division points, so as to give all employes an opportunity to take advantage of the instructions.

At present there are 750 members, and this number is rapidly increasing.

During the last trip of 118 days, stops of from 7 to 10 days were made at 11 different places and the record shows a total attendance of 1324 at the lectures.

This is a very laudable and effective measure which is entirely voluntary on the part of the men, and the officers of the company are co-operating with the School in every way, believing that just a little more care at the right moment is a sure preventative of accidents and of the delays, which are so expensive to a Railroad and so unsatisfactory to the Company, its employes and the public.

Fat steers brot \$10.25 in Chicago Wednesday.

Uncle Joe Cooley Has A Birthday

Sunday August the fourth a large crowd of children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends gathered at the country home of J. T. Cooley five miles and a half northeast of Keytesville to celebrate his seventieth birthday.

At the noon hour the table was spread with every thing good to eat consisting of fried chicken cake and ice cream and every one there certainly enjoyed the dinner. All the children were present except one Mrs. Arthur Walker of Macon City. Those present were as follows: Wm. Horton wife six children, Mrs. James Rice and 7 children, Newton Cooley wife and three children, Mrs. Chas Singleton and three children of Clifton Hill, Berry Littleton and wife, Joe Cooley, Dorothy Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer and two children, Frank Smith and wife Lewis McCart wife and niece and nephew.

The evening was spent in social intercourse. Mr. Cooley got around as lively as one several years younger and enjoyed the occasion immensely. He received a few little presents. The crowd lingered until a late hour and then departed for their respective homes. May he live to enjoy many more such birthdays is the wish of all who was there.

One who was there.

Miss Elizabeth Ehler who has been visiting Miss Anna Belle Wayland, left last Saturday for Kansas City from which point she will return to her home in St. Louis.

Hod. W. W. Rucker will leave for Washington tomorrow with another political scalp dangling from his belt. Next.

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